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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office action mailed September 12, 2006. The Official action mailed September 12, 2006, set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a two-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before February 12, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.

Appendix A begins on page 29 of this paper.

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